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Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, November 1, 1951

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Several New Items To Be Presented To State Convention

Several new proposals will be presented to the meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention which meets in Jackson November 13-15.

The Baptist Record has received resolutions outlining these objects. They are listed below:

1. Dr. R. B. Gunter stresses the need for larger endowment for our schools and "that special campaigns have become more unpopular and consequently unsuccessful".

"Therefore be it resolved:

"First, that the Mississippi Baptist Convention in regular annual session assembled in Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 13 through 15, 1951, instruct the Budget Committee, whose duty it shall be to allocate the Cooperative Program funds, to designate for our Mississippi Baptist schools for permanent endowment ten per cent (10%) of said Cooperative Program receipts and that the amount accruing from said ten per cent shall be turned over to the Mississippi Baptist Foundation by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Office to be allocated by said Mississippi Baptist Foundation to our schools according to the prevailing ratio of Christian education funds distributed to said schools for current support.

"Second, that whatsoever adjustment may be necessary between State and Southwide interests, in order to provide for the above said ten per cent, are authorized by this session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention."

2. Rev. C. C. Jones Mendenhall pastor, states that he will present resolutions concerning segregation. His resolutions call attention to the fact that "the radical differences between the white and Negro races make it impos-

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Baptist Leaders React To Vatican Appointment

Daily Bulletin To Be Published During Convention

A Daily Bulletin, similar to the one published at the Southern Baptist Convention, will be published this year for the first time at our State Convention.

It will be published through the facilities of the office of the Executive Secretary of the Convention Board as a service to the Convention and a convenience to the messengers. The Editor will be Joe Abrams, Director of Publicity for the Convention Board.

All those who are sponsoring meetings or activities in connection with the Convention are asked to send notices of them so they can be inserted in The Bulletin.

Four editions will be printed, Monday through Thursday. Monday's edition will be largely a Brotherhood edition. The Bulletin each day will carry the proceedings of the previous day, the corrected program for the day at hand, the lists of committees to meet, recommendations to be presented, announcements about various activities, and interesting information about Convention personalities as well as Convention Highlights and Sidelights.

The Bulletins will be available each day at the Registration desk. Watch for them.

Rev. J. B. Parker Named As Chaplain Of Baptist Hospital

Assumes Duties November 1.

Rev. James B. Parker will begin his duties as Chaplain of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital on November 1, according to an announcement by the Hospital. Mr. Parker resigned as pastor of McClain Church in order to accept the Chaplaincy. Prior to the McClain pastorate, Mr. Parker served as institutional visitor for the Convention Board from 1946 to 1950.

The Chaplain's office will be located in the administrative section of the hospital and he will be available to loved ones of patients and others for spiritual counseling.

Mr. T. Harvey Hedgepeth states that the hospital Board of Trustees feel that this is a great forward step in the spiritual ministry of the Baptist Hospital and that the hospital is especially fortunate in having a man so fully qualified in experience, love for people, and compassion for lost souls as Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Gilfoy, Superintendent of the hospital, and Mr. Parker ask the full cooperation of pastors and people in helping to keep the chaplain from being involved in any matters not pertaining to the spiritual phase of this ministry.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—Baptist leaders were quick to react to President Truman's recent appointment in Washington of an ambassador to the Vatican in Rome.

General Mark Clark's appointment to the post brought from Dr. J. H. Dawson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, in Washington, the statement that "It is a deplorable resort to expediency which utterly disregards our historical constitutional American system of separation of church and state."

"It will be disruptive of national unity and dissipate good will between protestants and Catholics. It is a blundering policy for combating communism as protestant countries throughout the world are making the most effective stand against communism.

"The best way to lose the battle against a totalitarian state is for free countries to form a coalition with the Pope under a totalitarian church" he concluded.

After returning from a White House conference attended by about seventy-five national leaders in industry, business, education and religion, Dr. J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of First Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, issued the following statement:

"The President's nomination of General Clark as ambassador to the Vatican is not only unconstitutional and illegal but ill-timed and divisive. In the White House conference, I noted almost unanimous resentment to the nomination made by the President just as the Senate

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George W. Schroeder Elected Executive Secretary of Southwide Brotherhood

Succeeds Lawson Cooke Who Will Retire On December 31

The first person from Illinois ever to be elected to an executive position in the Southern Baptist Convention is George W. Schroeder. Schroeder was elected Executive Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tennessee October 11 according to a telegram received from Fred H. Wasson, the Illinois member of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The election of Mr. Schroeder fills the position which will be made vacant on December 31 when Lawson H. Cooke retires.

Mr. Schroeder was elected associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission in 1945. Prior to that time he served as state Brotherhood Secretary in Illinois. He was the first full time state Brotherhood Secretary of this state.

Schroeder is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and was the president of the Student Council at the University.



GEORGE W. SCHROEDER

A native of Pinckneyville, Illinois, he will assume his duties as Executive Secretary on January 1.

BILLY GRAHAM TO LEAD JACKSON REVIVAL IN '52

Billy Graham, world-renowned evangelist, will conduct a statewide evangelistic crusade in Jackson throughout the month of June 1952.

A definite date for his crusade in Jackson has been reached by a steering committee composed of laymen and ministers from the various denominations of Jackson.

Negotiations for a Graham crusade in Mississippi have been underway since early this year. The Movement was sparked by the Jackson club, civic organization, who obtained the backing of the Jackson ministerial association.

In March some 200 laymen and ministers representing all churches of Jackson met at the First Baptist church voted to try to arrange, if possible, for a revival with Graham as leader.

Dr. Graham has agreed to come to

Jackson for the entire month of June, subject to the approval of the steering committee.

Graham, a dynamic, 33-year-old minister, has won hundreds of thousands of persons to Christ through his evangelistic crusades over the nation.

Although the Mississippi crusade is being held in Jackson, the entire state is invited and urged to take part in the services, according to Dr. Weersing, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church and president of the Jackson Ministerial Association.

The place for the services has not yet been designated.

A permanent Billy Graham Crusade executive committee and other committees will be set up to work with members of Graham's staff in organizing the crusade.

Baptist Leaders . . .

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was adjourning. The Vatican is a small "de facto" state of only 108 acres with no military force and with whom we have no exchange of commerce or citizenry. Most of the thirty-seven nations with legations at the Vatican hold the union of church and state in a manner repugnant to our democratic concept.

"If the Holy See possesses significant information useful in the fight against communism (which is problematical), it is to their best interest to share that with anti-Communist governments without official diplomatic relations. The President has disrupted our national unity at a time when we can least afford disunity. However, he has aroused and united freedom-loving America and alerted us to battle against growing efforts of an organized minority to breach the wall separating church and state."

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Several New Items . . .

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sible to mix or unite them without endangering the goodwill, purity and progress of both races; a helping hand can be extended without abolishing God's program of separation.

"Therefore we do hereby set our seal of disapproval . . . on any plan to abolish segregation as being unnecessary, trouble the

unwise and certain to create more trouble than it will cure . . ."

3. The Jones County Association plans to call upon the Convention for aid for the First Church Ellisville which was recently destroyed by fire.

Resolutions adopted by the Association call attention to the fact that Ellisville is the site of a large junior college, the majority of its students being Baptists, and that a church building is needed "to minister not only to its own membership but also to its portion of the college students."

The resolutions memorializes the convention to instruct the Convention Board to aid the Ellisville Church with a donation comparable to amounts granted in recent years to other churches with similar locations.

The resolutions suggest the following sources for the funds:

1. Any surplus funds in the general treasury;
2. A definite allotment in the 1951-52 budget.

Identical action was taken by the Southeastern Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference.

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Senate Approves Tax On Gambling

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— The Senate, overriding strong protests from church groups, approved a tax on gambling and bookmakers which Sen. Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.) charged would have the effect of legalizing gambling in the United States.

Speaking on behalf of the special crime investigating committee which he headed, Sen. Kefauver charged that "we are attempting to tax an illegal way of life."

"If we do that, are we going to start placing a special tax on burglary tools?" he asked the Senate. "Would we want to share the tax that could be collected from prostitutes in the operation of prostitution? Where is the stopping point going to be?"

The measure which the Senate approved will place an "occupational tax" on bookmakers and numbers operators, and will levy a special ten per cent tax

Eastside, Jackson Dedicates Church



Eastside Church, located on the Old Brandon Road, Jackson, will be formally dedicated debt-free on Sunday, November 4. This day also marks the sixth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. L. S. Polk, and the church will be observing this occasion along with the dedication.

The new sanctuary was begun three years ago. A new pastorium has also been erected and is free of indebtedness.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College, will speak at the morning service; Dr. W. A. Hewitt, Pastor Emeritus, First Church, Jackson, at the dedication service in the afternoon; and Rev. Chester Quarles, State Executive Secretary, at the night service.

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Madison Association Names C. O. Estes To Convention Board

The Madison County Association met with the Lone Pine Church Tuesday, October 23. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Dr. William P. Davis, pastor Flora Church; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Clyde Williams, pastor Franklin Church; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor Madison Church; Convention Board Member, Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor Center Terrace Church; Superintendent of Evangelism, Rev. Jim Shanahan; Organizer of Evangelism, Dr. William P. Davis; Training Union Director, Shedd Weeks.

Dr. William P. Davis brought the annual sermon; Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, brought the message on State Missions and the Cooperative Program; Dr. Walter A. Moore, pastor First Baptist Church, Meridian, brought a message on Claiming My Southland For Christ; Miss Almarine Brown, State W. M. U. President, presented the Purpose, Program and Plan of the W. M. U., and Rev. Joel Ray, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, spoke on the work of the Royal Ambassador.

Highlights of the year: Total gifts to missions \$17,402; Baptisms 181, highest on record; New missions 1, the Simmons Memorial Chapel of Flora Church.

The Association will meet October 21, 1952, with the Franklin Baptist Church. T. O. Thrash pastor Ridgeland Church, was named to bring the annual sermon and Bill Roby, pastor Camden Church, alternate.

on their profits, over and above other taxes that might be assessed.

Sen. Kefauver said that often bribes to public officials and police officers are placed under the heading of "business expenses" by racketeers.

Licensed To Preach



JACK TRIPPE

Jack Trippe of Belzoni was recently licensed to the ministry by the Belzoni Church, Rev. C. A. Molpus, pastor. A ministerial student at Mississippi College, he is the fourth to be licensed to the ministry by the Belzoni Church in the last three years.

Tax Proposals On Liquor Defeated

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— The Senate turned down two legislative amendments by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D. Ill.) that had strong support from religious temperance groups.

Sen. Douglas offered an amendment to the new bill which would have removed liquor from the items for which a deduction can be made for business expenses. He charged that the taxpayer is footing half or more of the bill for lavish gifts of liquor by large corporations.

The amendment was defeated by a voice vote after chairman Walter F. George (D. Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee charged that "this is all part of a program to harass American business."

(Editor's Note: The voice vote is a cowardly device used to keep the public from knowing how each Senator votes.

Sen. Douglas also was defeated on an amendment to the State Department appropriation bill which would have curtailed the purchase of liquor for entertainment of guests out of public tax funds.

The Illinois Senator said he would offer a new amendment to the military appropriation bill seeking to reduce the amount of liquor that can be purchased from tax funds for the entertainment of military officers and guests.

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THE FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR THE new building for the Crystal Springs Church, Walthall County. The decision to wreck the building, which was established in 1893 and build a new one, was made in August. In September Dr. E. N. Patterson of the New Orleans Seminary spoke on the Building Fund day. Today the foundation is laid and the structure is well under way. According to Rev. A. R. Major, pastor, in spite of the building program the new budget has a 5% increase in missionary gifts.

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RECENTLY THE WMU OF THE FIRST Church, Pascagoula presented to Associational Missionary Wallace Harrell and Mrs. Harrell a gift in appreciation for the work they are doing in the association.



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A Final Reminder

If not already provided for it is not too late for churches to arrange to send the pastor to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson, Nov. 13-15. They need to go and our churches need to send them.

The pastor will return refreshed, informed and inspired for a greater year of work.

If no provision was made in the budget, let some individual see a few of the brethren and sisters and collect a sufficient amount.

—BR—

Be Fair To Pastors

The high cost of living has put a burden on many Baptist pastors, some of whom have had very little increase since "away back."

In most cases the pastors have not been too well paid. Organized labor has had a fourth round of increases, in some instances five. But the average pastor has done well to have one increase.

At this time of the year many churches plan budgets and set salaries. We appeal to every church to be fair with the pastor.

Last week government figures were revealed stating that prices are now higher than ever before.

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PUBLISH IT

We again urge all boards, committees, and individuals to publicize any news matters that will come before the meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention which meets in Jackson Nov. 13-15.

Anyone who is planning to introduce resolutions that will cause any change, or boards that plan to make other than routine recommendations should make these matters known ahead of time. The columns of the Baptist Record are open so far as space will permit.

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Senate Forces Baptists To Pay Cost of Liquor

On another page is found a news article concerning the recent action of the senate on some amendments by Senator Paul H. Douglas (D. Ill.).

Senator Douglas offered two amendments. One would have removed liquor from items for

which a deduction can be made for business expense. He charged that many business concerns lavish gifts of liquor to prospective customers or to people from whom they expect favors. The amount of liquor bills are charged up as expense and, therefore, are deductible from their income tax. The result of this is that your tax and my tax is more than it would be because some of our tax must be used to replace the unpaid tax. The unpaid tax results from the fact that the liquor expenses are deductible. That means that you and I are helping buy liquor.

Senator Douglas also offered an amendment which would have curtailed the purchase of liquor for the entertainment of guests by the state department out of public tax funds. That was also defeated. Therefore, you and I are being taxed to buy whiskey for people who are entertained by the state department.

And we call our nation a Christian nation.

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Follow Those Students

At this season of the year many Baptist young people are leaving home for the first time and entering college. They are going into the midst of new environments. More and bigger decisions face them than they have ever faced before.

It is amazing how many parents and local churches leave the spiritual welfare of their young people to chance. Many tragedies develop because no one seems to care. BUT SOMEONE SHOULD CARE. These students are the future leaders of our churches, of our politics, of our business affairs, of our country.

The pastor has the responsibility for that student that is going away to school, so does the church, the Sunday School teacher, the Training Union worker, the moth-

er, the father.

Pastors should write the college-town pastor, or where there is one, the student secretary, giving information about every student from the local church.

We offer the following suggestions concerning students who are going away:

1. Pray for those students by name.
2. Let the student know the pastor, the church, and the people at home are following him in their prayers as he goes away.
3. As they return home for visits or holidays, give some kind of recognition both public and private.
4. Encourage the students to join the college church.
5. Keep in touch with the student. Write to them. Send them the church bulletin.
6. Send them the Baptist Record. It will make them feel that the church has not forgotten them and will help to keep them in touch with Baptist affairs.

Our students are precious assets: they are our hope for tomorrow. They will be running the churches, the towns, the states, and the communities in the days to come.

Let us not lose them.

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Leadership Plus

We want to join Editor John Jeter Hurt, Jr., of the Georgia Christian Index, who says, "We know nothing about the deacons of the Second Baptist Church of Hot Springs, Ark., nor about the finance committee but we salute them for this."

"We, the deacons and finance committee of the Second Baptist Church of Hot Springs, in our recommending the budget of \$78,000 for the year, or \$1,500 per week, pledge you that on 'Church Loyalty Sunday,' September 9, we will

lead the way in subscribing ourselves to a tithe of more of our net income given through the Unified Budget of our church, and we pray that you will join us."

Continuing Editor Hurt says, "Personally, we have never had any respect for church leadership which didn't practice what the New Testament preaches. We've never been impressed with budgets from deacons and finance committees who gained their appointment or election for ability in the business world with no regard for Christian stewardship."

As Editor Hurt says we'd like to know, one of these days, if Second Church of Hot Springs doesn't have a deacon and finance group loyal in church attendance and loyal to their pastor. Our guess from their tithing pledge, is that they are. Mr. Hurt also says that he will stake his reputation on the guess that the church raised its budget. How could they miss with deacons like that.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

"Thank you for the copies of the Record containing the letter concerning the Pioneer Theological Seminary. I appreciate your paper more for the stands that you are willing to take even though often bringing the condemnation of higher-ups upon you.

I am enclosing a year's subscription to be sent to a very close friend of mine. He is the Methodist preacher here in my town and is a wide reader of periodicals. He made the statement that he would like to have the Record, so I am glad to send it to him."

Pelahatchie, Miss.
Oct. 9, 1951

Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Editor
Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Your editorial last Thursday "Don't leave God Out" has inspired a couple of us here to formulate a petition to the Hon. Warren R. Austin, begging that a prayer room be included in the United Nations building. Sunday we presented it to both Methodist and Baptist churches here, yesterday to the public school, and yesterday p.m. I presented it to a rural WMU. We secured over 20 signers here in town and a like number in the rural area mentioned above.

I'm inclosing a copy which you may like to submit through your paper for other groups to do a similar thing.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. J. P. Summer

Mr. Warren Austin,
American Representative U. N. Security Council,
Lake Success,
New York

Dear Mr. Austin:

We are residents of a very small town and are of ourselves a very small group numerically, but we would like to add our protest to others that you must have, due to the newspaper reports that the new United Nations headquarters may possibly not allow space for a room, or more properly a chapel, where representatives, distressed or mentally upset by the possible repercussions of such action as they have taken, or may take, in the House of Representatives of your very august body can quietly commune with their God, or themselves, and try to decide as to what course of action may,

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Sparks & Splinters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, Marks; Rev. Joe Triplett, Marion, Alabama; Rev. E. D. Estes, Louisville; Rev. and Mrs. J. Thomas Tolar, Silver Creek; Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. and Mrs. Purser Davis and Sidney, Hazlehurst; Mrs. T. W. Hembree, McLain; Rev. J. A. Barnhill, Jackson; R. F. Bibby, Jackson; Rev. J. B. Watkins, New Hebron; Rev. Edwin R. Anderson, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Leon Smith, Jackson; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Rev. Owen Williams, Utica; Rev. Bill Robey, Clinton; Rev. Guy C. Futral, Clinton; Rev. John L. Cook, Jr., Clinton; Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Treadway, Columbia; Mrs. W. T. Miller, D'Lo; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Breland, Philadelphia; and Rev. Olle Bryant, Cary.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL, BARRANQUILLA, Colombia opened its doors on October 1, 1951. Joe Roy Riddell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Southern Baptist missionaries to Colombia, was the first baby born in the new hospital. He was born October 2. — (Editor's note: Mr. Riddell was formerly pastor of West Laurel Church.

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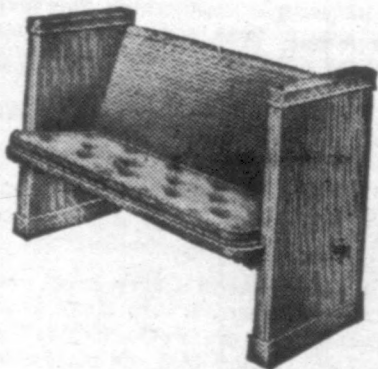
Our Readers Write . . .

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help to bring peace and security to a war torn and distressed world such as we have and are facing today.

You have a great many delegates who are of the Christian Faith regardless of individual sect. You have a great many who are not of the Christian Faith but of some faith that has an earnest desire for peace. We are quite sure that the great majority of the delegates with whom you work are at various times so upset mentally that a quiet space dedicated to the service of God and their fellow men would be most welcome.

The U. N. building is on United States soil. Surely there can be no logical objection to a small part of it being put to the use of the hopes of what all desire so much—peace in the world. We, a God fearing people regardless of all the reports that we are slipping away from morality, are trying to lend toward that peace. We do not think that at any time in the history of the world has there ever been such a desire for really Godly action.

We, the undersigned, most earnestly desire that a room in the United Nations building be set aside and dedicated to God and "Peace on earth, good will toward men" and from which men can come away with their souls refreshed.



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REV. AND MRS. W. L. COOPER, Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina, have returned to their station after regular furlough in the States. Their address is Bolanos 262, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are natives of Mississippi. (Editor's Note: Mr. Cooper is the son of Dr. W. R. Cooper, retired pastor, now living in Jackson. Mr. Cooper and Secretary Quarles are brothers-in-law, Mr. Quarles having married one of the Cooper girls, Virginia.

THE BAPTIST RECORD OFFICE HAS received the second copy of 1951 Association minutes. These minutes are from Marshall County and are attractively bound with a white paper binding trimmed in blue. The minutes contain 27 pages. They were sent in by Mrs. Zallie B. Puryear, Mt. Pleasant.

DURING THE RECENT REVIVAL AT Oak Grove Church, Lauderdale County, Rev. Glenn Smith, pastor of the Tate Street Church, Corinth, was the evangelist. Pastor Elton Moore conducted the song service. According to the publicity director of the church, Mrs. Chas. Hall, there were several additions by letter and baptism.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER OF the West Laurel Church, H. J. Rushing, pastor, to the recent meeting of the Jones County Association showed the following summary of the work of the past year: Baptisms, 101; Additions by letter 56; Total Membership, 1598; Sunday School Enrollment, (Includes Mission), 999; Training Union Enrollment, 238; Gifts to Missions, \$5,105.05; Gifts to local work; \$23,435.59; and Total Gifts of \$28,540.64.

DURING THE RECENT REVIVAL AT White Sand Church, Pearl River County, there were three additions, two by baptism. Pastor John F. Gibson, second-year student at the New Orleans Seminary, had his father, Dr. T. Baron Gibson of the First Church, Valdosta, Georgia, as visiting evangelist. Special music was brought by the young people of the church and Frank Ling of Shanghai, China and New Orleans Seminary; Rev. Landrum Leavell, pastor, Crosby Church; and Miss Frances Brown of the New Orleans Seminary Music Department faculty.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE been elected president of the campus Sunday School classes at Blue Mountain College: Ginnie Cooper, Buenos Aires, Argentina, freshman class number 1; Mary Kirkland, Clarksville, Tenn., freshman class number 2; Mary Jo Ray, Ackerman, sophomore; Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C., junior; Regina Duke, Gadsden, Ala., senior.

"A FAMILY WHICH OBSERVES THE family altar every day; encourages its members to read the Bible and pray daily; seeks to lead every member of the group to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and to follow him as Lord; teaches loyalty to the church and the state; and cultivates respect and concern for all other peoples is a family which has chosen Christian democracy as a way of family life." — J. E. Lambdin in Baptist Training Union Magazine.

DON'T PRAY FOR THINGS YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO WORK FOR.



MISS REVE' STEWART

Shown above is Miss Reve' Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Stewart, Collins, Mississippi, who has accepted the position as administrative associate in the Baptist Student Union Department of the North Carolina Convention Board in Raleigh. The main phase of her work will be with the women's colleges, schools of nursing and business colleges. Miss Stewart is a graduate of Mississippi College and of the WMU Training School in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Stewart, was formerly Secretary in the Baptist Building.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

C. Lee Bullard, Calvary, Idaho Falls, Idaho from Hammond, La.

J. O. Perkinson, Rose Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, from Texarkana, Arkansas.

D. R. Grodinger, La Mesa, New Mexico from Longview Parkview of Phoenix, Arizona.

Edgar A. Callaway, First, Covington, Ga. from Chickamaga, Ga.

Hughlan P. Richey, Earlington, Ky. from Adairville, Ky.

Archie Allison, Sonora, Ky. from Earlington, Ky.

Griffin Henderson, First, Marietta, Ga. from Secretary of Student Work, University of Tennessee and teacher in School of Religion.

Donald W. Wells, Northside, Chattanooga, Tenn. from Pollard Ch., Ashland, Kentucky.

J. E. Nix, Bougere Ch., Viladja, La. from Natchez, Miss.

C. E. Faulk, Lemon Heights, Palatka, Fla. from Reedy Branch Ch., Smyrna Association.

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MRS. P. G. BROWN WAS RECENTLY elected president of the WMU at Crosby Church. Serving with Mrs. Brown will be: Mrs. Nettie Foreman, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Paul Ruff, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Joe Lewis, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Idelle Thornhill, Secretary and Mrs. Johnnie Hartfield, Treasurer. Committee chairmen are: Mrs. B. B. Rushing, Mission Study; Dorothy McCurley, Stewardship; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Community Mission; Mrs. Nelson Terrall, Bible Study; Mrs. Ethel Crum, Literature; Mrs. Nettie Foreman, Publicity; and Mrs. Chester Brewer, Social Circle and auxiliary chairmen are: Mrs. Bebbie Nell McKenzie, Mrs. Trudie McDowell; Mrs. Albert Case, Mrs. Homer Turner, Mrs. Nell Case, Mrs. Bill Livingston, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Gracie Brown, Mrs. Lona Lee Myers, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. The Young people's secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Freida Day. Rev. Landrum Leavell is pastor.

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(BP)—R. EDWARD DOWDY associate minister of the First Baptist Church in Washington and editor of the Capital Baptist, is resigning both positions to accept the call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

October 28, 1951

Jackson, Calvary	1,384	390
Jackson, First	1,541	538
Main Church	1,316	482
Broadmoor Chapel	135	56
Jackson, Crestwood	560	364
Jackson, West	169	80
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	489	232
Jackson, Southside	324	146
Jackson, Parkway	973	329
Jackson, Northside	584	176
Laurel, Second Avenue	447	114
Hattiesburg, Main Street	930	336
Meridian		
Poplar Springs Drive	374	18
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	186	122
Concord (Franklin Co.)	87	110
Gulfport, First	819	232
McComb, Friendship	194	112
Hernando	196	117
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	84	55
Hebron (Jones Co.)	115	125
Holly Bluff (Yazoo Co.)	120	73
Calhoun City, First	332	149
Woodville	198	105
Magee	409	138
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	85	68
Harmony (Jones Co.)	153	78
Yazoo City, First	451	146
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	99	105
Columbus, Southside	96	87
Bruce	333	98
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	108	34
Concord (Noxubee Co.)	50	39
Elon (Noxubee Co.)	55	
Laurel, West	427	126
Mission	48	
Harperville	84	53
McComb, East	438	208
Ruth	75	89
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	68	92
Madison (Calhoun Co.)	47	15
Poplar Springs (Calhoun Co.)	64	48
Corinth, Tate St.	277	134
Crystal Springs, First	730	218
Newton	539	280
Gulfport, New Hope	81	39
Laurel, Highland	162	87
Lucedale	320	171
Emmanuel, Grenada	258	92
Grenada, First	611	105
Taxish	63	42
Union (Walthall Co.)	106	111
Kosciusko, First	676	209
Forest Hill (Hinds Co.)	213	188
Natchez, West Side	131	82
McComb, South	245	86
Columbus, East End	240	146
Louisville, East	66	60
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	60	
Central, Brookhaven	117	94
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	140	85
Louisville, First	484	205
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	66	54
Sandersville	125	100
Hattiesburg, Temple	565	205
Sardis	189	
Columbus, First	900	319
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	111	82
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	113	70
Brookhaven, First	784	248
Southway	46	43
Hamilton	108	61
Bethel (Amite Co.)	48	68
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	524	171
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	64	65
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	84	71
Pascagoula, First	998	422
Main School	677	264
Eastlawn Mission	120	40
McArthur Mission	41	
Jackson Avenue Mission	80	40
Orange Grove Mission	54	59
River View Mission	25	
Calvary (Amite Co.)	89	101
Santa Rosa	63	59
Amith (Chickasaw Co.)	76	59
Yazoo City, Calvary	176	89
October 21, 1951		
West Point, First	596	201
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	76	89
Union (Alcorn Co.)	90	96

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Woman's Missionary Union

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor

Miss Lansdell Is Inaugurated As WMU Training School Pres.



Shown above, left to right, are: Miss Mary Pat Kent, president of student government; Miss Claudia Edwards, teacher of music; Miss Emily K. Lansdell, new W.M.U. Training School President; Mrs. George R. Martin, president of Woman's Missionary Union; and Miss Alma Hunt, W.M.U. executive secretary.

FOURTH PRESIDENT OF W.M.U. TRAINING SCHOOL INAUGURATED

Miss Emily K. Lansdell was inaugurated September 10 as president of Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. Formerly a missionary to China, a teacher in the University of Shanghai, Miss Lansdell is eminently qualified to serve as the president of this missionary school.

In the September 11 issue of the Louisville Courier Journal the content of Miss Lansdell's inaugural address was quoted. "When my father brought his bride to the Southern Seminary with him after Christmas vacation of 1901, she was 'permitted' to sit in classes with him. For two-and-a-half years Mother studied systematic theology, Biblical interpretation, ecclesiology, and so on. Mother said Dr. Carver, the 'young fellow of the faculty group' announced to the missions class that she was the first woman to take his exams and that she made the highest mark in the class. She was not officially enrolled and received no credit, but she did rate some type of honorable mention at commencement."

Miss Lansdell noted that forty-four years after the Training School was started in 1907, Southern Baptists have five seminaries, all admitting women, and "in most instances giving them full rights and privileges of the institution."

When the Training School was started, there were few openings for women in the religious field, Miss Lansdell said. "Gradually other avenues of service opened to women for which they needed special training—educational work of the church, ministry of music, good-will centers, social work, religious journalism, camps, visual education, and so on. Just this year we are adding to our curriculum a course in church-library administration."

She continued: "All of us Southern Baptists, men and women, lay people and all, desperately need a philosophy of missionary education that will enable us to see the inclusiveness and the necessity of the task, to see the world as a field and our part in it. Somewhere we need a laboratory, a workshop dealing with the Christian approach to race relations in the South, government, labor problems, child welfare, economic inequalities. All of these problems are part and parcel of world missions and missionary education."

Mrs. George R. Martin, president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, presided at the program. Dr. W. O. Carver, emeritus professor of Missions at the Seminary, made the invocation. Greetings were spoken to Miss Lansdell by Miss Mary Pat Kent, president of the student government association, by Miss Claudia Edwards, member of the faculty, and by Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, acting president of the Seminary. Miss Lansdell was introduced by Dr. M. T. Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, led the closing prayer. A reception in the dining-room followed the program.

Parkway To Begin Bible Study Class

Parkway Church, Jackson, announces the beginning of a mid-week Bible study on Wednesday of each week from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. C. D. Dawson, President of the Parkway Woman's Missionary Union, a former teacher of Bible in the Sunday School and formerly a missionary to Mexico, has been secured as teacher of the class. This course is church-sponsored, Bible centered, doctrinally sound, and denominationally loyal.

Mrs. Dawson has chosen the very inspirational and devotional gospel of John to begin this study. The class will be held in Room 11 of the Adult Building for those who desire to know the Bible better and deepen their spiritual lives. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

Greene County Association

The 35th annual session of the Greene County Association met recently with the Unity Church.

The following were elected officers: D. W. Daughdrill, moderator; Rev. James E. Gooch, Vice moderator; Joe Walley, Secretary-Treasurer; Laroy Smith, Sunday School Superintendent; A. J. Huff, Training Union Director; Mrs. C. O. Beasley, WMU President; Stance Smith, Brotherhood President; and D. W. Daughdrill, member to state board.

The meeting next year will be held at the Leakesville Church.

Each church in the association had messengers present.

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ACCORDING TO DR. CHARLES L. McKay, pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, that church adopted a budget for \$77,350 for the coming year. He also states that the foundation was laid last week for another educational unit to house twelve new departments.

Sparks & Splinters

TATE STREET CHURCH, CORINTH,

has organized a Music Department with four graded choirs: Cherub, Carol, Youth and church choirs. Marvin McClain is the music director and leader of the church choir. The following are directors for the other choirs: Mrs. M. B. Jobe, Cherub; Miss Betty Struder, Carol; and Lee T. Crawford, Youth. Rev. M. Glenn Smith is pastor.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED as officers of the Delta Pastor's Conference at a recent meeting of the group: J. S. Riser, Jr., President; L. L. Pinnix, Vice-President; and H. R. Herrington, Secretary.

LAMAR COUNTY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS which were elected at the recent association meeting are: Rev. Horace Carpenter, Moderator; Rev. Earl Brewer, Vice Moderator; C. O. Beasley, Clerk; R. M. Sumrall, Sunday School Superintendent; Sharp Sumrall, Training Union Superintendent; Mack Smith, Brotherhood Superintendent; F. W. Aultman, Music Chairman; and Mrs. P. T. Eubanks, WMU Superintendent.

WACO, TEXAS, OCT.—DR. E. BRUCE Thompson, history professor at Baylor University, found a happy solution to conflicting traditions. He handed out cigars announcing the birth of a son, but without violence to the Baptist institution's century-old tradition against use of tobacco on the campus. Thompson's cigars were five-inch sticks of grapevine, neatly wrapped in cellophane and labeled: "Pat Neff Brand Cigar." The reference was to Baylor's former president who enforced the no smoking tradition with an iron hand. (Editor's Note: Dr. Thompson was formerly Professor of History at Mississippi College.)

MRS. DOROTHY CLARK WILLS taught the mission study book to the WMS at Ruth Church during the Focus Week. Maps and stars were used to mark the imaginary journey. At the climax of the week of study a social was held with Mrs. Kenneth Rudder in charge of the social, and Mrs. E. C. Greer in charge of the Layman's Day program at Ruth Church.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF Dallas, largest among the 27,000 in the Southern Baptist Convention, reported a net gain of 255 members for the past year, bringing its membership to 9,363. Total contributions to all expenses of the congregation and missions was \$724,434. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor, said this was probably the most of "any church on earth." Of the sum, \$16,791.44 has been earmarked for a fund to erect a \$1,000,000 activities building. Construction has been stymied temporarily because of government restrictions on the use of steel.

THE MEN TOOK COMPLETE charge of the Layman's Day program at Ruth Church. Participating in the activities were: C. C. Clark, A. S. Minton, G. A. Johnson, Lee Brown, Jack Knott, Sydney Gimmell, Johnnie Joe Gunnell, Lourey Burns, Tom Meak, Arvis Nicholson, Phillip Blanchard, Fred Flanagan, E. C. Greer, and Lt. Frank Meak. Sammie Basil, James Boyd, Kenneth Johnson and Benton Wallace, Junior Brotherhood members, served as ushers. Rev. Ben Borders is pastor.

DEAN AND MRS. WALTER F. TAYLOR of Blue Mountain College have just returned from the annual meeting of the South Central Language Association held at Louisiana State University. Dr. Taylor was elected chairman of the American Literature Section for 1952. Other members of the English and Romance departments who attended the meeting are: Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, Miss Elizabeth Hutchins and Dr. Helen A. Shaw.

ADA, OKLA. —(BP)— WHEN THE members of First Baptist Church of Ada, Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor, adopted a \$144,000 budget for 1952 recently, they concurrently voted also to increase their support of world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention from 20 to 50 per cent of the total budget. The jump to a 50-50 division of their giving places the Ada congregation among the few Southern Baptist churches giving as much to the Cooperative Program as they use at home.

MT. GILEAD CHURCH, NEAR Meridian, has called Dr. James L. Clark, field representative of Clarke College, Newton, as pastor.

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OUR INTEREST CENTER ATTRACTS INTEREST AND BABIES!

Our Cradle Roll Interest Center in the vestibule of our church has a different arrangement each Sunday. Each one of our Visitors has her day to make the arrangement and be hostess there before and after the morning and night services.

We have been thinking, with pride, that our Interest Center has been fulfilling its mission through its power of attraction. But we didn't know its real strength until something very strange and nice happened to us a few Sunday nights ago.

The service was over and I was visiting with those around me. Our Cradle Roll secretary, Mrs. Horace Webb, rushed up to me and said, with a strange exhilaration in her face and voice, "Come, look what is on our Cradle Roll Interest Center table!"

I rushed out front but couldn't get close to the table because of the crowd. A man, coming back out of the crowd remarked laughingly, "Now, that's the best you've had yet!"

When I did get through—there, under our poster and in front of our flowers and on top of leaflets and information cards, lay a chubby little five-months old boy, sound asleep! His pleased mother was sitting down by him and his daddy was close by, fairly beaming.

All concerned were highly pleased, but it was some time before things calmed down enough that we could find out how it all happened.

Here's how:

Young Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman had brought little Jack, all dressed in blue, to the church for his first time. Toward the end of the service, Mrs. Chapman took Jack out because he was restless. When he went to sleep in her arms, he was so heavy, "I just had to put him down on the only available

table", she said.

And before I could get there, our Cradle Roll Visitor in charge, Mrs. John McNeese, with the happy consent of his Mom and Pop, had enrolled that little sleeping cherub!

Yes, like I said, our Cradle Roll Interest Center attracts both Interest and Babies!

—Mrs. Purser Hewitt, Supt.
Cradle Roll Department
First Baptist Church
Jackson, Mississippi

Editor's Note: Mrs. Hewitt testifies that about 45 babies have been enrolled in the Cradle Roll as a result of the Interest Centers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Have you changed Sunday school superintendents this year?

If you have you can surely help the program by giving us the name and address of the new superintendent.

There are many hundreds of new superintendents each year, and we have no way of knowing this unless someone informs us. This is given in the Minutes, but some associations never send us Minutes, so that rules out that avenue.

Therefore, if you have a new superintendent this year, let us know right away, please, and we shall be so grateful. His name and address, and the church, is what we want. Thanks.

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New Prospect (Lewisburg) Breaks Ground for Church

The New Prospect (Lewisburg) Church in DeSoto County recently had a groundbreaking ceremony for a new church building.

The pastor, Rev. Leon Searbrough, spoke at the special service and members of the Building Committee participated in the program.

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Freeny Church Has Harvest Sunday

\$2,000 RAISED FOR BUILDING FUND

On "Harvest Sunday" members and friends of the Freeny Church in Leake County put \$2,000 in the harvest basket, all of which goes into the Building Fund.

This offering was taken at the close of special harvest message by the pastor, Rev. Herman Dykes.

Clarke College students, G. W. Parkes, of Carthage, and H. O. Richardson, of Carthage, led in the music program during the all-day services.

Rev. Roy Clark, a former pastor, brought the afternoon message.

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Pictured above is our 1950-51 State BSU Council which has, during the past year, represented and served the Baptist students of Mississippi in a most effective way. We are thankful for the privilege of having worked with them and pray God's best blessings upon each one.

These have had much to do with the planning and promoting of our Convention opening at Miss. State tomorrow night. They are, left to right, top row: Frank Horton, Miss College, President; Glaniece McCarty, Miss. Southern, Enrollment Chairman; Harold Fisher, Ole Miss, Social Chairman; Gwen Michael, MSCW, Devotional Chairman (resigned); Annie Embry, Clarke, Stewardship Chairman. Middle row: Laynette Howell, Woman's College, Extension Chairman; Mary D. Wilds, Blue Mountain, Talent Chairman; Woodie Williams, Miss. State,

Publicity Chairman; Joan Stockstill, Miss. College, Secretary; Bartis Harper, Miss Southern, Ridgecrest Representative. Bottom row: Willie Vesta Winslett, Blue Mountain, Magazine Representative; S. R. Woodson, Columbus, Pastor-Adviser; Jesse White, Delta State, Faculty Adviser; Emma Grace Ross, Pearl River Jr. College, Student Secretary (resigned), and Chas. W. Horner, Jackson, State Secretary. Miss Sue Carmichael, of Belhaven, was appointed to succeed Miss Michael as Devotional Chairman, and Mr. Roy Brigance, of Perkinson Jr. College, to succeed Miss Ross as Student Secretary until his recent resignation.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, November 4.

The following stations in MISSISSIPPI carry the Baptist Hour Program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WGLC, Centerville, *; WCLD, Cleveland, *; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, *; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, *.

* Consult your local newspaper for station on which time is not shown.

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WANTED NOW

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. A. L. O'Brian and in 1949 to Rev. Bryan Simmons. Of course, this eliminates them from consideration this year.

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WADE OUSLEY

Shown above is Dr. Lee Gallman, left, and Mr. Wade Ousley, right, who are to be in charge of the music for our State Brotherhood Convention which is to be held at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, November 12. Dr. Gallman is the Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Seminaries Extension Service and is to be our pianist. Mr. Ousley is Educational Director at First Baptist Church, Meridian, and is to lead our congregational singing.

ATTENTION ALL MEN SINGERS MASS MEN'S CHORUS

Will furnish special music for night session of State Brotherhood Convention. November 12, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi.

Please rehearse numbers listed below in advance:
COLEMAN'S SONGS FOR MEN:

1. My Jesus I Love Thee
2. Shine On Me
3. Twilight is Falling
4. Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone

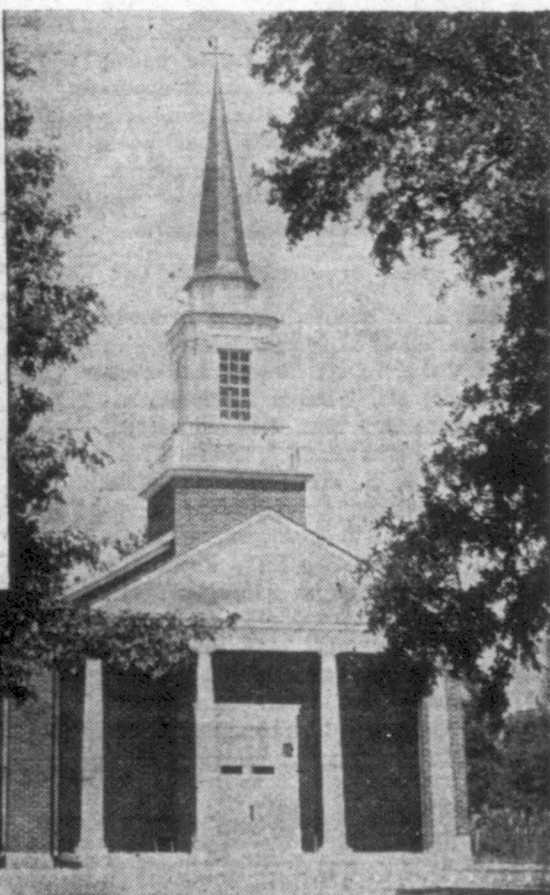
Mass Chorus Rehearsal—6:15 to 6:55 P.M. November 12th

QUARTET CONTEST

WHEN!—After night session of State Brotherhood Convention.

WHO!—One Male Quartet from each church may enter contest.

SELECTION!—Coleman's Songs for Men, or other quartet books sold through Baptist Book store. Quartets will sing one number.



Pictured above is the New Palestine Church, Picayune, which has recently been completed. The cost of the building fully equipped is \$80,000. Throughout the building program, gifts through the Cooperative Program have not decreased, and \$5,000 is all that is owed on the building. Rev. Clyde Gordon is pastor.

REV. AND MRS. D. FAY ASKEW, Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina, will leave Parana on October 31 for a regular furlough in the States. Their American address will be Parker, Fla., in care of Mrs. D. J. Askew. Both Mr. and Mrs. Askew are natives of Mississippi.

FIRST CHURCH, AMARILLO, TEXAS, reports 364 baptisms, 928 total additions, and total gifts of \$316,501.16 for the year. Carl E. Bates is the pastor and Ernest Loessner, educational director. (Editor's Note: Dr. Bates is a Mississippian and a graduate of Mississippi College.)

Haworth Accepts N. C. Pastorate

Rev. D. Swan Haworth, for twelve years pastor of the First Church, Vicksburg, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of First Church, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Coming from the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Church, Louisville, Ky., where he had been for four years, Mr. Haworth moved to Vicksburg in 1939 and has served the First Baptist Church there longer than any other pastor of the church in its 112 years.

During Mr. Haworth's ministry in Vicksburg the membership has grown from 1,300 to 2,000; the total income of the church has grown from \$17,000 to \$75,000; and the Cooperative Program gifts have grown from \$2,000 to \$15,000. During the past year more money was received than during any year in the church's history and next to the largest number of additions.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, he received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in North Carolina, the Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the Southern Seminary in Louisville.

Concerning his leaving, Mr. Haworth says: "I do not have words to express the gratitude of my heart for the years I have spent in Mississippi and for the fellowship that I have experienced here. One very vital part of my heart will always be reserved for affection for this state and particularly for the members of the First Baptist Church of Vicksburg."

He will assume his duties in Lumberton on November 15.

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REV. AND MRS. MARLIN E. HICKS, Southern Baptist missionaries, sailed October 18 for Santiago, Chile, where they will be stationed until they choose a permanent field. They can be addressed: Cassila 3308, Santiago. Mrs. Hicks, formerly Dorothy Gilbert, is a native of Meridian, Miss.

INMEMORIAM

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called home our brother in Christ, Charles Edward Powell, Sr., and

WHEREAS, with his going we are bereft of an efficient and consecrated chairman of the board of deacons, a willing and able associate superintendent of the Sunday School, a loyal class president and an humble and unassuming member of the Sunflower Baptist Church of Sunflower, (Mississippi) therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That every individual member hereby rededicates his life, his loyalty and his abilities to Him whose sacrificial death made the deaths of saints cause for rejoicing in Heaven even while we mourn on earth;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we shall more earnestly strive to perform more faithfully the various duties and responsibilities incident to the promotion and advancement of the spiritual life of our church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunflower Baptist Church.

Resolutions Committee,
Mrs. F. M. McEachern,
Mrs. W. L. Patterson,
Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge,

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The Result of A Missionary Program

Adults will remember the Missionary Program (the last Sunday in the month) for July was written by Dr. Courts Redford of the Home Mission Board, and was about our work among the Migrants. Brother Sam Mayo and his wife are the missionaries to the migrants and in this program Brother Redford was telling about it. Since then it was the pleasure of your State Training Union Secretary to be in Simultaneous School of Missions in Wayne Co. with Brother Mayo, in fact spent one night with him, and Brother Mayo reported that since this program was given by the unions he had received an average of 202 letters a week, well over the thousand by now, asking about the work, and asking for suggestions as to how help might be given. This information went out immediately and so the boxes of supplies began to come in. Boxes were received from five foreign countries, five from states in the Northern Convention, and of course from all over the south. It was thrilling to know how well the response of our people is to causes when the facts are known, and the opportunity given.

A deep conviction is that when people who know the Lord are shown His will, they will respond in service.

There used to be churches who were never given an opportunity to have a part in our great denominational program. Thank God, most of our pastors have learned that if they preach missions, and give the people an opportunity to give to it, they will give to missions,

and at the same time take better care of the pastor.

Covington Co. Meets by Groups

Covington Co. Training Union has two groups and twice a year these groups have meetings simultaneously. Their last meeting found them in session at Sanford and Mt. Horeb. Mt. Horeb is the youngest Training Union in the association. At Sanford 151 were present, four pastors and six directors, at Mt. Horeb there were 157 present, two pastors and five directors, a total of 308, 6 pastors and 11 directors. Congratulations, Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. C. C. Rogers is the director and announces their "M" Night program for Monday night Dec. 10. This meeting to be at Salem church.

Mississippi Association Meets at Woodville

The meeting of the Mississippi Associational Training Union was at Woodville and a good meeting it was. A splendid crowd enjoyed a very helpful program. The praise service was conducted by the Woodville Ensemble, Patsy Thornton of Marshall, and Bobby Turnipseed of Liberty. Oleta Hazelwood brought a good message on "My Trip to Camp Garawa", Louise Wells of Calvary and Dale Jones of Centerville brought messages on the subject "What My Training Union Means to Me". The Gillsburg Ensemble brought a message in song, Eugene Deere of Eastfork, and Phil McCarty of Crosby, gave testimonies on "How My Training Union has Helped Me". The Mt. Vernon Ensemble rendered special music, and



Shown above is the attractive sign showing where to turn to go to Sardis church, Neshoba County. Rev. H. C. Bufkin is the pastor.

Reports from Ridgecrest were made by Jane Brigance of Gloster, and Billy Hillbun of Gloster. Reports, announcements and the awarding of banners climaxed a very interesting and helpful program.

It is interesting to note how many different individuals and churches were used in this program. Mrs. Matt Duck, the Associational Director is doing a grand job, with a growing interest in training union that is encouraging and inspiring.

Fifteenth Ave. Baptist Church, Meridian marks the place, Friday marks the day, December 28th marks the date, 10:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M. marks the time, Mississippi Baptist Training Union State Convention marks the occasion!

Union in Coahoma Organizes

Thanks to Mr. H. E. Scrivener for a report on the newly organized training union in the Union Baptist church, Riverside Association. Mr. Scrivener is the director and they start with two units, a Junior and an Intermediate union, with the plan to add to these as opportunity affords. Thanks Mrs. Scrivener for letting us know about your work there, and congratulations to the church.

Meridian, Calhoun County Reports

New Organization

Pastor B. B. McGee reports a newly organized union at Meridian church in Calhoun Co. Mr. C. H. Hardin was elected director; Mr. Winfred Landreth, Associate Director; Mrs. Howard Green, Secretary; Floyd Harrell, Adult President; Mrs. B. B. McGee, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. Orar Green, Junior Leader; Mrs. Willie Ray Anglin, Primary Leader. An interesting thing about this union is they meet on Saturday night. This is to make it possible for the pastor and his wife to meet with them each week. This is a unique idea and is working splendidly for them. Congratulations Meridian, and best of wishes.

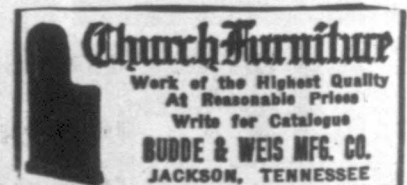
Two Missions of Gulfport First Are Now Churches

Two new Baptist churches were received by the Gulf Coast Association in its annual session. They were Success Church, Saucier and Pass Road Church of Gulfport. Both of these had been missions of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor.

Success mission had its beginning in a prayer service started about three years ago by the Associational Missionary, O. B. Anderson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, members of First Church, Gulfport, who were living in the Success community. Interest in these prayer meetings was such that the decision was soon made to hold preaching services in the Success High School building. After a few months a lot was obtained and work was started on a building. Opening services in the beautiful little building nestling in the midst of a grove of stately pines were held early in 1950. Several months ago Rev. Robert Louk was called as pastor and on Oct. 14 the church was organized with 49 charter members. It already has a Sunday school, Training Union, full time preaching services and is doing a splendid work in the Success community.

Pass Road Church was started as a Sunday school in the home of Rev. T. F. Henry, a Baptist preacher who had moved from Mobile to the northeast section of Gulfport. Mr. Henry was formerly a minister of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church but had become a Baptist and had been ordained by a Baptist church in Mobile. The Sunday school soon outgrew his home and with the help of friends and other churches, a lot was secured and a small building from old Gulfport field was purchased. The pastor and people requested First Church to extend an arm in order that they might be a regular Baptist mission and receive members. During the past twelve months they have baptised 19 persons and have seen continual growth. On October 21 a council met with the mission and it was organized into a church with 40 members.

Both of these churches are strategically located and are ministering to people who are not being reached by other Baptist churches. The Association has two other missions. A \$10,000.00 Association Mission budget was adopted for the new year.



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H. B. Speightes Is Paul Truett Pastor

Rev. H. B. Speightes has resigned as pastor of the Bunker Hill Church, Rankin County, to accept the pastorate of Paul Truett Memorial Church in Rankin County. He succeeds Rev. Grady Smith who went to Springfield.

This announcement is made by Albert McGraw, chairman of the pulpit committee of the Paul Truett Church.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 5—Rev. B. T. Bishop, Franklin Association State Convention Board Member; Miss Bernice Hensler, Mississippi College staff.

November 6—Dr. S. E. Lawrence, trustee, Woman's College; Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Chickasaw Associational Training Union Director.

November 7—L. I. Jones, Vice President State Brotherhood; Troy Mohon, faculty, Clarke College.

November 8—Mrs. Ruth Sutton, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Eva B. Meador, Union Associational Superintendent.

November 9—Albert J. Guyton, trustee, Blue Mountain College; Rev. L. T. Greer, Rankin Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 10—Royal Ambassador Focus Week (closing day); Mrs. Jesse M. Williamson, Neshoba Associational WMU Superintendent.

November 11—J. T. Grantham, Hinds-Warren Associational Brotherhood President.

—BR—

ALTHOUGH THE MANTEE CHURCH, Webster County, is still without a pastor they recently had 100% attendance of officers and teachers. L. L. George, Sunday School Superintendent, writes that the church is building a pastor's home and that they hope to have it completed by December 1.

Young Accepts Beulah Pastorate



REV. D. I. YOUNG, JR.

Rev. D. I. Young, Jr. has resigned the pastorate of the Riverside Church at Money and accepted the Beulah Church in Simpson County. Beulah is a full time church.

Mr. Young succeeds Rev. W. N. Hegwood, who recently resigned.

Anticipating the arrival of the new pastor, the church renovated the parsonage inside and out.

A revival is planned for November 4-11 with Pastor Young doing the preaching.

While at Money Pastor Young led the church to build an annex and a modern pastor's home. A Brotherhood was organized and increases were noted in all of the organizations.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Laurel, closed "the most glorious meeting that has ever been held in this section of the country", resulting in 184 additions to the church and \$1,850 raised to pay off the debt on the church house "and buy seats and furnish it completely." Pastor G. W. Knight was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor I. W. Read of the Galilee Church Gloster, reports 17 additions by baptism and "a few by letter" from a meeting of days in which Rev. J. B. Lawrence of New Orleans preached.

25 YEARS AGO

The revival in the Second Church, Tupelo, resulted in 59 additions to the church, 38 for baptism, during which Rev. W. R. Cooper assisted Pastor J. R. Gullett.

Missionary H. M. Harris is assistant professor on Missions at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. for the current session.

The Goodyear Church, Picayune, closed a revival meeting with 37 additions, 22 for baptism. Pastor T. S. Entrekin had as his helper Pastor R. Q. Leavell of the First Church.

The revival at the Picayune Church, said to be "the greatest meeting in the history of the Church," resulted in 72 accessions, Pastor R. Q. Leavell being assisted by Rev. S. G. Posey of Biloxi as preacher, and "the Armstrongs as singers."

DR. ROBERT L. LEE, BAY ST. Louis, Miss., has accepted the pastorate of First church, DeRidder, La., effective November 18, according to the Louisiana Baptist Message.

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GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO MOSES
Scripture: Exodus 3-4.

I. A HUMDRUM LIFE MAY

LEAD TO GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT

How long do men live, and how late may they start to make life yield great blessings through them and to them? Men are a bit too likely to think of life as ended at the age of, say, forty to forty-five. We speak of a ministerial deadline, and churches want a young man as minister. School boards demand young teachers below the age of thirty. And so it goes around, while History stands erect and shouts at the folly of such a course and points to the accomplishments of the men who have won immortality in the world by deeds of strenuous accomplishment wrought beyond the age at which men are rather expected to creep off and die.

Wonder whether Moses didn't think, "Ah, well! When I was young, I used to think I'd maybe amount to something when I grew up; but my people back in Egypt wouldn't let me do for them what I wanted to, and I had to run away to this desert and hide for fear of arrest and death".

But God can afford to wait till He gets ready and then He can make His chosen servant equal to the work assigned him. Moses minding sheep! Yes, but it is Moses under discipline from the Lord.

II. POST-GRADUATE WORK IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DESERT

Moses had finished his course in the royal university of Egypt. He then, being of hot temper and short patience, committed a hasty act of murder and was forced to flee for his life. Somehow he slinked by the border patrol and out into the land of Midian, where his native courtesy and passion for justice led him to make front against the churlish shepherds who were preventing some shepherdesses from watering their flocks, and brought him within the circle of a friendly family circle, one of whose fair members he later married. His years in the desert were not wasted. Before he killed the Egyptian taskmaster years before, Moses was likely a wilful, vain, headstrong young man; but his years in the desert had wrought in him a growth in patience to which his married estate had added a spirit of humility and self-denial.

But God, in His strange way, was moulding a man who was yet to become the most influential man that ever walked the earth, except the Son of God.

III. THE FIRE THAT FLAMED

BUT DID NOT SCORCH

Out in the desert Moses had acquired a great memory full of valuable practical knowledge. He had no doubt walked over that desert with his sheep many a time within the past forty years when he saw the bush a-fire. Thus God had given Moses a post-graduate course in branches that would be of great advantage to him in the years now just ahead, and for one thing he had learned that a bush which burned would be consumed. And when this bush was not consumed, Moses busied himself to know the reason. Moses' curiosity gave God an opportunity to speak and call Moses into a giant's task.

IV. MOSES STANDS ON HOLY GROUND

Certainly he did. I think all ground on God's great earth is holy, for the reason that He made and controls it. But we forget that, Moses had forgotten that, and God must needs remind him. So when Moses drew near, a voice came out of the bush to say that he must take off his sandals in token of his realization that he stood on hallowed ground. God is everywhere and in everything, but here His presence was manifest, and Moses must, in special measure realize

that presence.

Among the other great lessons of this incident, this one also stands out: That God selects for the great purpose a man who is busy in his present task. Even the Almighty can not use the loafer and the lout. He selects the busy person for the great task.

V. HIS GREAT NAME

There were God's many and Lord's many; but only One was God indeed. Really to name a man or anything else is to identify its nature. Give me your name said Moses, and I'll know who you are. My name, said the Great Jehovah, is I am that I am, or I will be what I will be. The Great I AM had told His name, and it was to be His memorial to all generations of men. I Will Be What I Will Be to My people, becoming to them in all their need the source of bountiful supply. The breath of the wind to cleave a path through the sea, a wall

to hold the waters back, a cloud above and behind to shield them from their enemies, water from the rock to quench their thirst, manna from heaven to satisfy their hunger, anything they shall ever need.

VI. THE COMMAND OF GOD TO HIS CHOSEN LEADER

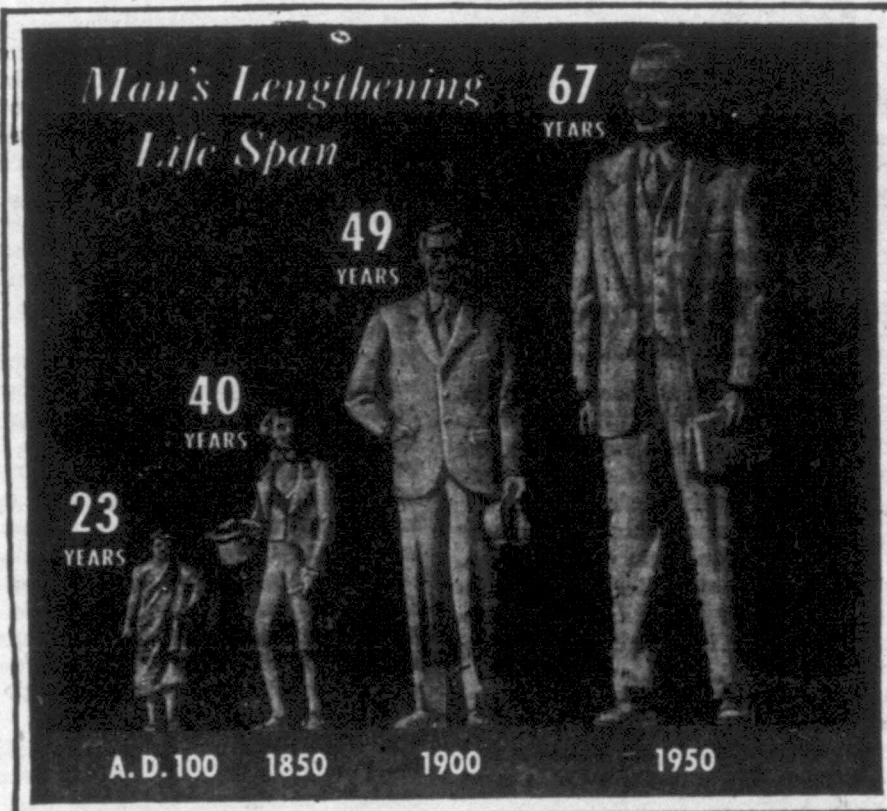
God had His people in mind. Let us not forget it. Whether individually or collectively, our God has a mind to us, His people. We do not drift beyond His love and care. He will not forget or forsake us. He hears our cries for relief from life's burdens and sorrows, and from life's burdens and sorrows, and our sorrows. He hears, he knows, he has part in the labors of His people and will be with them in six troubles, yea, in seven. And there comes a time somewhere that He gives attention to the cries of His people and makes bare His mighty arm in His purpose to deliver them from

their troubles.

Go down and deliver, He said to Moses, and I will go with you to make you strong, to authenticate your work and to give your efforts success. My purpose for you is that you shall do a great thing for Me.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

HINDS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, Rev. Wayne Todd, pastor, the Hinds County Association enthusiastically adopted a report from the Missions committee, headed by Dr. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, looking toward creation of a full-time office of Associational missions, with a salaried superintendent, the office to be operated on a \$10,000 budget.

Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of the Van Winkle Church, Jackson, brought the association sermon.

Hubert G. Street, of Clinton, was re-elected moderator, and Rev. S. W. Valentine of Southside Church, associate moderator, and Edd L. Herring, Financial Secretary of First Church, Jackson, as clerk. Rev. Gordon Sansing was nominated as Convention Board member.

Dr. Harold G. Basden, pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, was named to preach the associational sermon next year with Dr. John R. Cobb of First Church, Raymond, as alternate.

The 1952 session will be held at the First Church in Jackson with Wednesday night being added to the program of two sessions on Thursday.

Hinds County Record readers are now listed as follows: ALTA WOODS, 126; BETHESDA, 60; BEULAH, 50; BOLTON, 26; BYRAM, 53; CHAPEL HILL, 41; CLINTON, 212; EDWARDS, 43; EL RAINE, 48; JACKSON, CALVARY, 1331; JACKSON, DANIEL, 346; JACKSON, CRESTWOOD, 269; JACKSON, EMMANUEL, 54; JACKSON, FIRST, 1,322; JACKSON, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL, 197; JACKSON, NORTHSIDE, 403; JACKSON, PARKWAY, 693; JACKSON, VAN WINKLE, 298; JACKSON, WEST, 82; LEARNED, 11; LEAVELL WOODS, 40; MIDWAY, 60; Morgan, 9; JACKSON, ROBINSON ST., 38; WESTVIEW, 95; OLD BYRAM, 12; Palestine, 18; POCAHONTAS, 26; RAYMOND, 90; SALEM, 32; FOREST HILL, 60; TERRY, 128; UTICA, 75; JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE, 265; and NEW HAVEN, 29.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION

The Mississippi Association is one of the new associations to have two full days for their meetings. The first day's sessions were held with the Bethel Church and the second day with Mt. Pleasant.

Officers elected are: N. G. Whittington, Moderator; Rev. C. O. Daniels, Vice Moderator; F. R. Causey Clerk; Lester White, Treasurer; Rev. Roy Colum, Convention Board member.

We were given a good place on the morning program to present the claims and the benefits of the Baptist Record.

The doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. B. T. Bishop, who serves the Zion Hill Church in the Mississippi Association in connection with his pastorate at Meadville.

Other speakers from outside the association were Rev. Chester Quarles, Convention Board Secretary; Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Foundation Secretary and Rev. Phil J. Walker of Clarke College.

Record Readers in the Mississippi Association are now listed as follows: CALVARY, 33; BETHEL, 47; BERWICK, 29; CROSBY, 43; East Fork, 23; Ebenezer, 1; GALILEE, 107; GILLSBURG, 76; GLADING, 27; Gloster, 1; Hebron, 1; LIBERTY, 174; MARS HILL, 62; MT. OLIVE, 51; MT. VERNON, 50; 65; TYLERTOWN, 87; and UNION, 40.

W. M. Averett Is Richton Pastor



REV. W. M. AVERETT

Rev. W. M. Averett, who recently accepted the Richton pastorate, has begun his ministry there.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Averett comes to Richton from California where he has been since 1946 teaching Hebrew Old Testament and Comparative Religions in the Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley and also pastoring a church. Before going to California he was pastor of Louisiana churches for 10 years.

Mr. Averett received his training at Louisiana College, Baylor University and the Southern Seminary in Louisville.

Rev. and Mrs. Averett have one son, Frank, who is a junior in Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

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GERRARD LEADS REVIVAL AT CENTER TERRACE

Center Terrace in Canton, Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor, led the Madison Association in number of baptisms during the past year with forty-four. A total of 69 members were added during the year.

The financial report showed a healthy balance on hand to begin the new year. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard of Morton and former pastor recently led in a revival meeting. There were four additions by baptism.

Another step forward is the employment of Mr. Dan A. Polk, Senior at Mississippi College, as Youth Director and Song leader. He will serve the church at week-ends.

NEW ZION, 53; ROBINSON, 26; ZION HILL, 46; MT. PLEASANT, 32; CENTREVILLE, 108; Pioneer Church, 8; WOODVILLE, 96; and Hux, 10.

WALTHALL LAYMAN PROMOTES EVERY FAMILY PLAN

One of Walthall County's good churches did not have the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record. The pastor was anxious to have it. One of his laymen heard about it.

According to the pastor, "One of my good laymen, asked me to get the names of the heads of the families of our church and send them in. He wants us to start the EVERY FAMILY Plan in our church, which I heartily endorse. He is giving the first three months and hopes by that time the church will be ready to put it in the budget.

Record readers in Walthall County are now listed as follows: CRYSTAL SPRINGS, 48; Dinan, 2; ENON, 76; KNOXO, 32; LEXIE, 30; MAGEE'S CREEK, 58; NEW ZION, 25; SALEM, 62; TYLERTOWN, 87; and UNION, 40.

Ione Gray
Press Representative

FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

M. Theron Rankin
Executive Secretary

A WORLD MISSIONARY UNDERTAKING CANNOT BE PROJECTED IN TERMS OF SMALL MEASUREMENTS.

By M. Theron Rankin

The Foreign Mission Board has 829 active missionaries located in 32 areas of the world. We are irrevocably committed to their personal support under political and economic conditions which can, and frequently do, change radically within a day's time.

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The estimated income for 1952 from recurring sources amounts to \$4,736,020. It is upon these dependable recurring sources that we build our operating budget, which consists largely of recurring expenditures. We expect to have income from other sources, but we must always scrutinize carefully the extent to which we depend on these additional sources of income to underwrite the current operating budget.

Additional Sources of Income

1. We have a probable income at the end of 1951 of at least \$600,000 from Cooperative Program receipts over the Conventions budget of \$7,198,600. In 1952, funds over the Convention's budget will be divided 75 per cent to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board. In 1953, the Convention budget will be raised to \$7,500,000, plus Convention and Executive Committee expenses, if Executive Committee action is approved by the Convention next May. These facts reveal the fluctuating and relatively uncertain nature of receipts over the Convention's budget. For this reason we must exercise caution in using these funds to underwrite the operating budget.

2. Under the will of W. R. Spight, the Foreign Mission Board will receive one-half of his estate which must be used for the salaries and expenses of additional missionaries. Our share of the proceeds will amount to not less than \$500,000 and possibly as much as \$700,000. We plan to draw into our current account \$100,000 each year for the appointment and support of 25 missionaries until the funds are exhausted. Then the support of these missionaries will be absorbed by regular budget funds.

These two items bring the estimated total income to \$5,420,000. Therefore, we believe the Board was justified in adopting a budget of \$5,180,000 at its October meeting. We are depending on the additional sources of income for \$240,000 to balance the net operating budget.

Margin of Safety

We must keep in mind the fact that our income is estimated and our appropriations are actual. Therefore, it would be most unsound to balance the income by the net appropriations. In past years we were able to allow a margin of ten per cent, which is too close for safety. For 1952 we are allowing a margin of slightly less than five per cent, or \$240,000. In order to balance the budget and provide this margin we

must use the estimated income of at least \$600,000 from receipts above the Convention's budget.

If Cooperative Program receipts over the Convention's budget should exceed \$600,000, this balance will be appropriated early in 1952 for capital purposes.

The \$507,600 for capital expenditures in the budget comes far short of meeting the heavy calls for property, buildings, and equipment involved in an expanding program of foreign missions. It is our policy to depend largely on the over-and-above funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Cooperative Program for these needs. The approved capital needs now being requested by the missions amount to \$2,630,000.

On the basis of the 1950 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering we may expect \$900,000 from the December offering over the \$1,200,000 which has been included in the 1952 budget. Most of this money will be used for capital purposes. We will be compelled to use part of it, however, to take care of some of the requested appropriations which we have cut out of the operating budget.

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Flora Dedicates Simmons Chapel

Recently the Flora Baptist Church dedicated The Simmons Memorial Chapel in memory of the late Louis Franklin Simmons. The Chapel was presented to the Flora Church for dedication by L. R. Simmons, president of the M-R-S Manufacturing Company of Flora and Jackson and was received by C. E. Anding, chairman of the deacons. The sermon of dedication was given by Dr. William P. Davis, pastor.

The dedication service marked the beginning of a revival meeting in the Chapel with Dr. Davis conducting the meeting assisted by Charles R. Williams personal worker, and William S. Davis, minister of music. Twenty-four were added to the Flora Church, 14 by baptism. This was the fourth revival within thirteen months.

At the close of the meeting a mission Sunday School was organized with an enrollment of 51. In October a training class for Sunday School teachers and officers was conducted with all teachers and officers qualifying for an award in Building A Standard Sunday School.

The Simmons Memorial Chapel is located in the Kearney Park Industrial Area of Flora.

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Passers-by as well as strangers in the community will have no trouble in locating Shady Grove Church in Webster County. Shown above is the attractive sign showing that the church is only two miles away.